

REMARKS

Claims 7-22 are pending in the case.

The NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, mailed March 24, 2009, indicated that Claims 7-22 were in condition for allowance. The ISSUE FEE was paid on June 24, 2009. In addition, on June 24, 2009, Applicant filed a SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Applicant requests withdraw of this Application from issue in a separate document included herein.

Applicant amends Claims 16-22 without intent to narrow the claims. No new matter is added to the application. Applicant request consideration of Claims 7-22 in view of the amendments to Claims 16-22 and the art cited in the above-referenced Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks Examiner Jung W. Kim for the courtesies extended to Applicant's attorney, Karl F. Horlander (Reg. No. 63,147), on or about June 30, 2009. In the interview, the parties discussed a potential amendment to the application.

CLAIMS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the now amended Claims 16-22. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 7-22 are in condition for allowance at least for the same reasons identified in Applicant's Response to Final

Office Action, which was mailed March 6, 2009. In particular, Applicant submits that Colburn, U.S. Pat. No. 6,173,404, either alone or in combination with other are of record, fails to teach or suggest each and every limitation of Claims 7-22.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests withdrawal of the present rejections and objections, and a quick mailing of a notice of allowance.

Should the Examiner deem a telephone conference to be beneficial in expediting allowance/examination of this application, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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